

CHAPTER NO. 421

HOUSE BILL NO. 589

By Representative Curtiss

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 685

By Senator Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-110, relative to safety standards and appeals on certain structures located in any area where no building codes have been adopted.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, an appeal from a decision of the state fire marshal rendered in accordance with the uniform administrative procedures act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, title 4, chapter 5, concerning the applicability of building and fire safety codes to a church sanctuary or church recreational facility shall be directed to the chancery court of the county in which the church sanctuary or church recreational facility is located pursuant to § 4-5-322; provided that the church facility is located within a political subdivision of the state that does not have local building codes and the facility is not used for educational or daycare purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 26, 2005



JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 2005



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR